GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Decline in Sugar Production
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an apprehension of huge decline in the production of sugar in the sugar season 2015-16 due to which the prices of sugar are likely to increase substantially in future; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps, including imports, proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) & (b): The production of sugar in the country during current sugar season 2015-16 is provisionally estimated at about 260 Lac MTs. With the carry over stock of about 90 Lac MTs, the availability of sugar would be sufficient to meet the domestic demand during the current sugar season 2015-16. As such, the prices of sugar in domestic market are expected to be within normal range.
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